



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Assignee:  
Maxtor Corporation

Title: FLUX-GUIDED MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD USING A  
PERPENDICULAR RECORDING MEDIA

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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.194(B))**

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing of the Appeal in this application.

The Examiner's Answer is dated May 22, 2001, and the term for filing this Request is two months from that mailing date.

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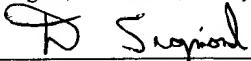
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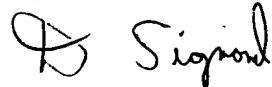
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